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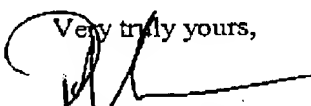
Re: Filing of Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/851,313
Our Ref: WAK.084

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007, which should place this case in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,


Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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Serial No. 09/851,313
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tatsuya Usami

Serial No.: 09/851,313

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: May 9, 2001

Examiner: Maldonado, Julio J.

For SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER HAVING A
MULTI-LAYERED INSULATION FILM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 30, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: